

I am disturbed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. It is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Although unethical, when large companies control the airwaves, the public gets more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need to promote democracy.

I believe this situation is indicative of why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. It's evidence of why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.